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Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the documents which are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 may be deemed relevant to the patentability of the claims of the above application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constituted prior art against the claims of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited to enable Applicant to fully comply.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return copy of the enclosed PTO Form 1449 with the Examiner's initials is earnestly solicited.

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